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Spirits	£179	9	2
Wine (still)	86	4	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	216	8	0
(in bottles)	3	9	0
Tobacco and snuff	194	11	0
Duties manufactured	137	12	0

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Jugars (assorted)	...	78 15 0
Rice	...	38 0 0
Ad valorem duty	...	28 10 10
Specific duty	...	117 11 11
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Hairware duty	...	1 5 0
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The Agnes Rose, from London, arrived today with a cargo of general merchandise.

Messrs. Stubbs and Co. offered at auction, this morning, the balance of the Albion's cargo of teas. The only acceptable offers were for boxes, which sold at 18s. to 19s. 6d. The damaged portion of the Lady Belmore's sugars brought from £34 to £38 15s. net. Light weight candles, ditto, 7½d.; Java rice, all faults, £19 10s. net. A quantity of oilmen's stores were submitted, and the following were sold:—Half-pint salad oil, 5s. 4d. to 5s. 6d.; pints, 9s. 3d. to 9s. 6d.; quarts, 18s. 6d.; pint castor oil, 7s. 4d.; Barry's chicory, in bond, 2½d.; Colman's starch, £42 10s.

The tone of the Stock and Share market continues favourable to sellers. City Bank shares sold to-day at 8½, and New South Wales at 40. Australasian Steam were in request, and the market was cleared at up to 42½. In mining stock the most noticeable change was in Peak Downs Copper, the course of sales being 87s., 86s. 6d., 88s., 87s., with sellers at the latter. Mount Perry changed hands at 30s.

At a meeting held this afternoon, in the Exchange, a company was formed to work the Holman's Amalgamated Howemard Bound leases, at Green Valley. The property consists of fifteen acres. Directors and auditors were appointed, and it was agreed that all allotted shares on which the first call was not paid within a week should be forfeited. The share list was stated to be full.

The biddings at the produce sales to-day showed that hardly any change has occurred during the week, and that vendors still expect higher prices than the trade are prepared to

higher prices than the trade are prepared to pay. Fleece wool realised 15jd. to 22jd.; scoured, 14jd. to 24jd.; greasy, 7jd. to 11jd.; sole leather in fair supply, and nearly all sold at late rates. Annexed are particulars of sales:—

By Messrs. Richardson and Wrench: 18 over B in 6- and 7-months' wool 19d., 1 grey at 11d., 1 black at 13d., 1 clip at 8d., 3 lambs at 6d. and 7jd., 1 piece at 6d.

By Messrs. Mort and Co.: Harness leather at 1s. 0½d.,  
tweed at 17½d. to 18d., sole 10d., damaged ditto 7½d.  
By Messrs. Irwin and Co.: Greasy wool at 9d. to 10½d.,  
fleece 17½d. to 18d., handwashed 17½d. to 18½d., lambs 11½d.,  
locks and mixed 5d. to 10d., sheepskins 5d. to 7½d.

to 9 d., mixed 3d. to 10 d., sheepskins 3d. to 7 1/2 d., 10 d. to 12 d., leather is 6d. to 1s. 6d., harness 11 1/2 d. to 1s. 4 d., strap 1d.

By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin WOB, 60 belton fleece wool at 10 d., broken at 12 1/2 d., topskins at 6 1/2 d., 1 1/2 d. to 1 3/4 d., 1 3/4 d. to 2 d., 2 d. to 2 1/2 d., 2 1/2 d. to 3 d., 3 d. to 3 1/2 d., 3 1/2 d. to 4 d., 4 d. to 4 1/2 d., 4 1/2 d. to 5 d., 5 d. to 5 1/2 d., 5 1/2 d. to 6 d., 6 d. to 6 1/2 d., 6 1/2 d. to 7 d., 7 d. to 7 1/2 d., 7 1/2 d. to 8 d., 8 d. to 8 1/2 d., 8 1/2 d. to 9 d., 9 d. to 9 1/2 d., 9 1/2 d. to 10 d., 10 d. to 10 1/2 d., 10 1/2 d. to 11 d., 11 d. to 11 1/2 d., 11 1/2 d. to 12 d., 12 d. to 12 1/2 d., 12 1/2 d. to 13 d., 13 d. to 13 1/2 d., 13 1/2 d. to 14 d., 14 d. to 14 1/2 d., 14 1/2 d. to 15 d., 15 d. to 15 1/2 d., 15 1/2 d. to 16 d., 16 d. to 16 1/2 d., 16 1/2 d. to 17 d., 17 d. to 17 1/2 d., 17 1/2 d. to 18 d., 18 d. to 18 1/2 d., 18 1/2 d. to 19 d., 19 d. to 19 1/2 d., 19 1/2 d. to 20 d., 20 d. to 20 1/2 d., 20 1/2 d. to 21 d., 21 d. to 21 1/2 d., 21 1/2 d. to 22 d., 22 d. to 22 1/2 d., 22 1/2 d. to 23 d., 23 d. to 23 1/2 d., 23 1/2 d. to 24 d., 24 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The business of the month does not call for any lengthy comment. The Government has been made the subject of a colony with the great scheme of Public Works, and there is at present a larger demand for labour than the local labour market can supply. In the province of Auckland there are in progress at least 100 public works, and the Government is engaged in many other works, and harvesting. The price paid for labour on the railways is 6s per day, and eight hours' labour has hitherto been common throughout the colony, but an attempt to increase it to 10 hours in the winter time has been made by the Government workmen. This has not yet been settled. In general business we notice a limitation of purchases to absolute requirements for

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**MR. WILKIE'S CONCERT.**—The benefit given by Mr. Wilkie at the School of Arts last evening was only moderately attended. The programme was a pleasant one, and commenced with the comedy of "Cool as a Cucumber," in which Madame Milford, Miss Bennison, and Messrs. Bartlett, Welsh, and G. R. Melville appeared.

A concert followed, and the entertainment concluded with the amusing farce of "The Stoic Chase."



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**ST SYDNEY ELECTION.**—Election, do not pledge yourselves. Alderman Macintosh will be a candidate.

**ICKS OF THE ENEMY.**—The Advertisement associating my name with the of Mr. Forster, Mr. Samuel, and Mr. Hoskins has inserted without my consent or knowledge.

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January 8. 1872. HENRY BARNS

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**BORDER DUTIES!**  
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 way) was when our Ministry sold the Border Duties  
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**THE WORKING-MEN OF SYDNEY.**

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r. Samuel on the 29th March, 1871, and signed by  
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By order of the Board,  
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**VESTED FUNDS**—\$3,869,592, of which \$266,000 are invested in New South Wales and Victoria.

**Life Reserve**—\$2,395,000.

**Income**, to which the attention of the public is especially directed, **\$1,339,000.**

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	s. d.	s. d.
—Brick or stone, roofed with slate, tiles, or metal, or washed ..	2 3	2 9
—Ditto, ditto, and adjoining similar buildings ..	1 6	3 3
—Ditto, ditto, and adjoining shingled buildings ..	2 3	4 0
—Ditto, roofed with shingles, and adjoining ..	2 3	4 0
—Ditto, ditto, and adjoining		

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By order of the Board,  
**A. STANGER LEATHERS,**  
*Resident Secretary.*  
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fair rate of interest on good security.  
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IN PROSPECTS will not be further published in the  
prospecting SHAREHOLDERS are referred to annexed  
from the RHM and Correspondence of the SYDNEY  
Mining Herald, and the Queensland and Victorian  
Investment Director (Levi's Bond Manual and Co.'s) from  
great Tambaroora Company's shares referred to, and  
be Potatoes and other adjoining companies all now

Share List is rapidly filling, and will be closed in a  
days.  
Further particulars, plan, prospectus, and forms of  
application, apply to  
M. FREE, Junior, Greville's Rooms: or  
LITTLE and FILE,  
62, Margaret-street.  
Extract above referred to.  
South of the Tower, on the slope towards the Macquarie,  
gardens are attracting much attention. Court and Co.,  
Traders Tamborero, the Welcomes, and Brugge and Co.'s  
winning out fine stone."

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Mr. Joseph Archer, Esq., M.L.C., acting executor to the estate of the late R. G. Kermode, Esq., to sell by auction, at Mons Vale, near Ross, on WEDNESDAY, 27th March, at 12 o'clock.

The following highly bred pure sheep, viz.:-

579 first common ewe, 2 years of age	
1034 second ditto ditto, ditto	
300 clothing ewes	
570 general pure flock, ditto	
45 pure German ewes	
10 pure German ewe lambs	
277 pure ewes, 2 tooth	
436 pure ewe lambs	

5442 ewes and lambs

45 stud ewes, of age	
56 best flock ditto, ditto	
230 rams, ditto	
160 ditto, 2 tooth	
15 pure German ram lambs	
218 ram lambs	
770 rams and ram lambs.	

Terms at sale.

The auctioneers invite special attention of breeders to this extensive sale of really superior pure sheep, the B. G. Kermode, Esq., having bred and reared them all from nothing but the best and pruned blood procured from his sheep having realized the highest prices the home market.

The above are all perfectly clean, in good order, and sound. His rams for years past have been sought after and purchased by well known breeders in all the counties at extreme rates. This sale offers such an opportunity of purchasing a fine and good blood as is rarely met with, and which squatters and others would do well to embrace.

The sale will be bona fide, without reserve, and every facility will be afforded to the satisfaction of all parties.



